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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: I. Sherali
TAKAHIRO MORO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of)	
Appln. No. 09/970,916 filed	:	
October 5, 2001))	
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Filed: September 11, 2003)	
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For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD	:	September 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.